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The IDS filed on 7/29/04 is not a duplicate of the IDS filed on 9/4/04. The IDS filed on 7/29/04 includes the Japanese patent 3-3297 and the IDS filed on 9/4/04 includes Japanese patent 7-273431 which both fail to read on the claims of the instant application. Therefore, the instant application is still in condition for allowance.

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